

TRAIN AGAIN MUSSES
CHAUTAUQUA SESSION

Platform Manager Gives Address Today While Talent Comes in Automobiles.

ONE LARGE PROGRAM

Two Lectures Yesterday Afternoon—Willard Gorton in Varied Entertainment.

W. H. Nation, platform manager of the Columbia Chautauqua, took the boards this afternoon to give an address on "The Home, the School and the Church," while the regular talent for the afternoon, Dr. Euclid B. Rogers and the Russian Quartet, hurried from Centralia in automobiles, having missed the train. This is the third train missed by chautauqua entertainers in three days.

Following the Dunstan Opera Singers last night, Willard Gorton presented his entertainment of anecdotes, crayon sketches, cartoons, impersonations of noted men, and clay molding.

"Most men do their wooing in poetry, then live their lives in prose," he said as he told of Samuel Tucker's second wooing.

"Have you ever met folks who are forever saying 'If I were you, I'd do this and so?' One night a former room-mate of mine came home drunk. I said to him 'If I were you, I'd go out in the woods and hang myself.' And he replied 'If you were me, you couldn't get there.' On another occasion, in an audience was a man who was disturbing us considerably. I said to him 'Will you leave the tent, please. You are drunk.' And quickly he shot back with 'Sure I'm drunk. Do you think I'd be here if I was sober?'"

"Once I told of strange signs posted along the way in some parts of the country. One board had on it 'Twelve miles to Jamestown. If you can't read, inquire of the blacksmith.' Next morning at the depot an Englishman greeted me as if I were his long lost brother, and said: 'D'ye know, I didn't see the point to your joke 'till this morning; then it occurred to me that maybe the blacksmith wasn't in. A good joke, bah jove!'"

Mr. Gorton illustrated with crayon "The Torch of Love, or How the Flame Was Snuffed Out." First came a candle, then a boy on one side and a girl on the other and finally the irate father, whose nose was the original flame of the candle. The second sketch was a big red heart to begin with, and in the end it was the pair of lips of a big negro. An attractive landscape drawing of a farmer's home was his last sketch offering.

And Costumed Characterizations. Next the speaker told how some school boys were going to whip the teacher, and how it finished as usual, proving that "braggers and bullies are always cowards and fools." "Caleb's Courtship" and "The Stowaway," were costumed characterizations.

Mr. Gorton's impersonation of Mark Twain, the famous Missourian, giving the toast on "Babies," was realistic and cordially received. Next came Deacon Osgood trying to get the folks up in the morning. Buffalo Bill seemed to be here again in real life, as he was last week with the circus.

In modeling, Mr. Gorton put some slabs of clay on the metal plate before the audience. As he worked it looked like various familiar faces, but finally the first one turned out to be Buffalo Bill again.

With a few touches, the clay plainman was changed into Geronimo, the old Indian warrior who was captured by Major-General Lawton some years ago. Li Hung Chang, the Chinese diplomat, next appeared. Pat Casey, after a night with the boys, followed in short order, the black eye being evident.

Mr. Gorton's final number depicted an old maid who received word of the death of a rich relative, and her change of expression when she read that the money had all been left to a charitable institution.

Big Program Yesterday.

Earnest J. Powell gave his complete lecture on "Facts, Forces and Fancies" yesterday after Dr. R. P. Miles and the Dunstan Opera Singers had appeared. Mr. Powell had not been in bed for thirty-six hours and he came last on the program, but the audience gladly heard him through.

The speaker called this an age of buttons. "We press a button for light, and push another one for heat, and turn a third one for power. Buttons, buttons everywhere, except on a bachelor's trousers," he said.

"We are facing the problem of distribution of wealth. The poor work hard all their lives, and have no wealth to show for it. We of the middle class get fair incomes and work hard, perhaps accumulating a little property to keep us comfortable in our old age. Then there is the wealthy class which does no work, yet has an over plus of wealth for which it does no useful work. Suffering on the part of the masses and extreme luxury on the part of the few, make us a nation half slave, half free. We should all be free and have comfortable homes in which to live and rear our children," he declared.

Mr. Powell opposes the liquor traffic, favors equal suffrage, and urges a citizen censorship of all moving pictures.

"Give your children toy plows, engines and automobiles to play with," he said. "Do not give them toy guns, swords and battleships, because such playthings instill ideas of murder, war and pillage."

Considerable Opera Music.

Yesterday afternoon the Dunstan Opera Singers entertained the waiting audiences with selections from grand opera, the favorite being the "Miserere," from Verdi's "Il Trovatore," and the Sextette from Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."

These singers, and E. J. Powell, the lecturer, came on the 3:45 o'clock train and direct to the tent without making any change of clothing. It was the music, truly not the costumes, that called forth the applause. Last night, however, their program was greatly enriched by their appropriate historical costumes.

Selections for "Rigoletto," especially the quartette, were favorites. For the most part, the singing was in Italian, but occasionally numbers were rendered in English. The "Soldiers Chorus," and encore of the afternoon, was repeated in the evening. Earl Schwartz, pianist accompanied the quartette, and played several of his own compositions.

The members of the company are: Miss Edith Fetherston, contralto and manager; Miss Hettie Deum, soprano; Mabella Resmini, tenor; Arthur Novelli, basso and cellist, and Earl Schwartz, accompanist.

M. H. PEMBERTON HERE TONIGHT

Boone County Humorist Is on Program at Chautauqua.

Columbia knows Morton H. Pemberton, who will speak at the Chautauqua this evening.

A committee of citizens will meet him at the Wash station this evening, and give him a brief reception before he goes to the chautauqua tent to speak.

Tomorrow is Kilties' Day.

In the afternoon the Kilties Band will give a popular concert. At night, Scotch ballads and folk songs will be featured. This band comes from Canada and has visited many countries abroad, traveling 86,000 miles in 27 months. The Kilties appear in full regimental costume.

BATTLE OFF JUTLAND

Germans Claim Sinking of British Cruiser and One Destroyer.

By United Press.

BERLIN, August 19.—The sinking of a British cruiser and destroyer by German torpedoes, reported today in an official statement by the admiralty, indicates that there was a real naval battle off the west coast of Jutland Tuesday afternoon.

According to the admiralty statement at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, five vessels of one of the German torpedo boat flotillas attacked a small modern British cruiser and eight torpedo boat destroyers near Horns Reef Lightship off the west coast of Jutland. The statement says: "We sank one cruiser and one destroyer with torpedoes. Our forces suffered no losses."

Claude Wheeler to Convention.

Claude Wheeler of the Wheeler Jewelry Company will leave tonight for New York City to attend the convention of the American National Retail Jewelers' Association. The convention will begin Monday and last all week. Mr. Wheeler was the secretary of the association from 1909 to 1913. He will return to Columbia about September 1.

Fined \$300 for Bootlegging.

Fletcher Jackman, the negro who was arrested last Sunday, charged with bootlegging, was fined \$300 and costs by a jury in the police court yesterday afternoon.

SCHOOL'S SANITATION
TOLD OF BY EXPERT

Dr. M. P. Ravenel Addresses Meeting of Teachers and Directors.

"HAVE PURE WELLS"

Two-Day Session of Boone County Educators Comes to an End.

The August Teachers' Association and annual School Board Convention of Boone County adjourned yesterday afternoon after an address on "Sanitation" by Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine in the University.

The question of sanitation in rural school buildings and their surroundings and the matter of the cleanliness of the pupils themselves was the main topic discussed by the teachers and school board directors at the final session of the convention. Doctor Ravenel's address came after short talks on the subject by Boone County teachers, who told of local conditions and problems in sanitation.

Doctor Ravenel recommended a thorough cleaning up of all rural school buildings in Boone County on September 4, the date set aside by Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools, as "Clean-up Day." "But

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All Aboard for "Kazan."

The synopsis now running in connection with the University Missourian's new serial story enables late starters to catch the idea and get the enjoyment nearly as effectively as those who began the reading with the first installment. It—the synopsis—will be discontinued after tomorrow's issue. Therefore only two chances remain to begin the reading, today and tomorrow. "Hop to it."

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we must remember that the esthetic side of the cleanup day, while of great importance, is not the most important one to guarantee good health for the child," said Doctor Ravenel.

"The chief danger is from child to child. One child suffering from contagious disease will do more harm than any amount of garbage or refuse. The best safeguard to the health of the rural school children is a pure water supply. The usual way that many wells on school grounds are contaminated is by sewage. The wells are often poorly walled and are not free from surface water."

"Tramps who seek shelter in the country school houses often spread diseases," he added.

Doctor Ravenel told the teachers of the value of good ventilation and lighting conditions to the sanitation of the schoolhouse. "Sunlight is certain death to germs; the well-lighted schoolroom is usually sanitary," he said.

GEORGE C. WILLSON TO MARRY

Miss Jean Harris, Bride-to-Be, Is Also, Alumnus of M. U.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Jean Harris and George C. Willson, both alumni of the University of Missouri, at Rolla, Mo., August 26. Miss Harris received the degree of B. S. in Home Economics in 1912. Last year she had charge of the home economics department at Christian College. She is the daughter of Prof. E. G. Harris of the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla and is a member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority.

Mr. Willson received the degree of A. B. in 1911 and that of LL. B. in 1914. He was student president for the session of 1913-14, and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity. He is a son of Dr. G. C. Willson of Nevada, Mo., and is now practicing law in St. Louis.

Germans Tell of Raid.

BERLIN, August 19.—German Zeppelins Tuesday night bombarded London and important establishments along the Thames with good results, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The factories at Ipswich were bombarded and the airships escaped.

Commercial Club Luncheon Off.

There was no Commercial Club luncheon today on account of the Chautauqua.

GULF STORM WORST
IN HALF A CENTURY

Property Loss in Hurricane Estimated at \$30,000,000—115 Known Dead.

SHIPS SWEEP ASHORE

Hope Is Abandoned for Many Vessels Overdue at Southern Ports.

By United Press.
GALVESTON, August 19.—The known loss of life from the storm in southeastern Texas, which was the worst in half a century, totals about 100 and the loss of property probably will reach about \$30,000,000.

The hurricane, which struck the coast late Monday night and continued until Wednesday morning, attained a velocity of 100 miles an hour in the center which passed between Galveston and Houston Tuesday morning and swept the gulf waters inland 20 miles, annihilating several small shore towns. Miles of railroad and interurban tracks were washed out and all communicating lines in that district are down.

There are over fourteen known deaths here, but forty small boats in the harbor were destroyed. The crews are believed dead. The number of those who died in the harbor is unknown.

Port Bolivar, a city of 15,000, was entirely erased, but the fatalities are unknown. Other fatalities are reported on the lower coast.

Army and Red Cross in Relief Work.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The War Department has arranged to send food, bedding and tents to Galveston and vicinity from Fort Sill and Fort Leavenworth. The army will cooperate with the Red Cross in the relief work. Galveston is under martial law. The number of fatalities is uncertain.

The known fatalities follow: Sylvan Beach, 3; Virginia Point, 30; Hitchcock, 7; Texas City, 18; Morgan's Point, 11; Laporte, 7; Galveston, 14; Port Arthur, 4; Lynchburg, 3; Seabrook, 3; Houston, 2; Freeport, 1; Patton, 10; Bay Ridge, 2.

The estimated loss at Galveston is \$15,000,000; Houston, \$2,000,000 and Seabrook, \$1,000,000. The oil fields suffered \$500,000 damage, and some estimates on the loss of cotton say that one-fourth of the Central Texas crop is destroyed.

Twenty-five are believed lost with the government dredge Sanmarnad, thirty-six miles south of here, when the deckhouse was washed overboard and the ship sunk. The government launch, Bastrop this morning reported two-thirds of the huge causeway had been destroyed, meaning that rail communication is out for weeks.

A remarkable fortune was the salvation of the crew of the schooner Dora Allison. The ship was hurled on the crest of a wave over the sea wall to the Crockett Parade Grounds. Soldiers rescued the crew in a blinding storm, the rescuers standing in muddy water to their shoulders.

Hope is abandoned for the safety of a hundred sailors in ten fishing smacks. Many vessels in Gulf harbors are in danger of destruction. Camp Crockett is a scene of desolation, 5,000 soldiers being transferred to transports. Soldiers are patrolling the streets, but looters were busy before the patrols were established. No looters have been shot.

Weather forecaster Stewart, who sent messengers around the island for thirty miles with the warning that all would die unless refuge were taken at Galveston, despite the scoffing of the citizenry here at the time, is hailed as a hero. His action saved hundreds.

Information from the War Department says that only ten soldiers are dead at Galveston. The department is sending a transport with supplies from New Orleans to Galveston.

75 Rescued From Causeway.

By United Press.

GALVESTON, August 19.—The government dredge San Jacinto ran ashore on Red Fish Reef. The dredge Sam Houston went ashore at Steward's Point. Seventy-five interurban passengers have been rescued from the causeway, exhausted after two days' exposure.

Storm Damage May Be \$62,000,000.

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, August 19.—Captain Murphy and three of the crew of the schooner Lydia Deering perished in the wreck of the boat. Six survivors

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Rain tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.

The Gulf hurricane still is markedly in evidence, though, of course, since entering inland there has been some loss of energy. It is now central near Shreveport, La., where the barometer is 29.64 inches, and is moving slowly north by northeast. High winds and heavy rains continue near the center, while more moderate rains cover nearly all territory south of the Missouri and Ohio.

Owing to the indraft from the more northern latitudes the weather is abnormally cool for the season in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains.

In Columbia the weather will continue more or less cloudy and rainy for the next two days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 70 and the lowest last night was 63; precipitation .04; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 81 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 97 and the lowest 74; precipitation .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 5:26 a. m. Sun sets, 6:29 p. m. Moon sets at moon.

CALENDAR.

The Calendar will be found on page two, column one of this issue.

were rescued. The steamers Bluefield and Morowisk are still missing, and it is feared that they are lost. They carried many passengers.

It is estimated that the entire damage done to the South amounts to \$62,000,000.

Known Death List Reaches 115.

By United Press.

DALLAS, August 19.—The death toll of the hurricane will not be known for several days, but the known dead now number 115, who perished at widely scattered points. Three hundred are believed to be dead in the chaotic jumble of marine wreckage in Galveston Harbor. Many villages are reported wiped out.

READY FOR MARSHALL

Committee to Meet Vice-President at Station Is Announced.

Arrangements are being made rapidly for the reception of Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who probably will arrive in Columbia at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The members of the reception committee have been chosen and their badges are being printed. The flags for the school children have been received by the secretary of the Commercial Club. Slips containing the words of "America" are being printed for distribution among the crowd.

The committee as finally revised are: Souvenir program committee—N. T. Gentry, J. H. Moss and Walter Williams; finance committee—J. E. Bogg, J. W. Schwabe, B. W. Jacobs, Dr. J. B. Cole, W. T. Johnson and Harry S. Jacks; committee on arrangements—W. D. Shaw, N. H. Trimble, E. W. Stephens and Kelley Alexander; chief marshals—John L. Whitesides and G. B. Sapp.

The members of the big reception committee, who will meet Mr. Marshall at the station, were chosen from both the town and the county: They are:

E. W. Stephens, chairman; F. D. Allton, Dr. M. J. Anderson, W. T. Anderson, E. C. Anderson, W. B. Allen, J. D. Arnold, Kelley Alexander, M. J. Batterson, J. G. Babb, J. E. Bogg, E. C. Brown, John S. Bicknell, B. O. Brown, C. R. Bledsoe, Annie C. Byrdell, L. L. Burnett, J. L. Baldwin, Frank Beasley, T. B. Brown, H. H. Baker, Lester Bedford, G. R. Bayless, Alex Bradford, J. H. Barnett, W. A. Bright, H. I. Bragg, the Rev. F. J. Bate, J. N. Belcher, L. W. Berry, M. A. Bright, R. M. Burgess, Dr. H. H. Brown, Theo. Brunner, C. B. Bowling, A. C. Bush, S. H. Baker, O. W. Boutwell, Dr. W. E. Belden, Warren Branham, Joe Bauman, A. Buchseder, W. G. Brown, Wilfred, G. R. Bailey, J. E. Bedford, W. E. Bradford, H. S. Booth, W. H. Baldridge, J. S. Brown, O. P. Ballew, Frank Bailey, J. H. Berry, Carson Berry, J. S. Bedford, G. R. Bledsoe, M. P. Boldin, J. S. Blakemore, Derby Bass, Dr. G. A. Bradford, H. H. Broadhead, Arthur Bruton, S. F. Conley, H. A. Collier, E. R. Childers, Dr. J. R. Cole, E. R. Cauthorn, W. T. Conley, Boyle G. Clark, J. R. Campbell, M. R. Conley, T. K. Catron, E. C. Cluckensles, W. H. Cochran, L. G. Courts, E. V. Coombe, R. J. Cassidy, J. F. Chalks, Dr. J. W. Carryer, W. A. Cayton, W. B. Cauthorn, J. E. Crambaugh, Joel Carter, E. C. Cochran, Joseph Corden, S. J. Canole, Dr. E. H. Chlan, J. S. Clarkson, Don C. Carter, Sidney Calvert, A. B. Coffman, Robert Clark, T. C. Crane, Frank Chambers.

Marvin Douglass, Roy Douglass, L. M. Defoe, C. W. Davis, W. M. Dinwiddie, E. C. Davis, Dr. W. P. Dysart, W. S. Dorsey, G. B. Dorsey, Dr. C. W. Diggs, H. R. Dinwiddie, H. S. Bailey, D. H. Doane, E. R. Dinwiddie, Earl Dysart, J. P. Davis, Fred Dalton, W. T. Dood, Hugh Devier, H. K. Devier, A. E. Daly, W. S. Dinwiddie, J. L. Dodd, John Dey, M. L. Edwards, L. H. Edwards, G. B. Ellis, W. O. Ellis, N. D. Evans, J. D. Eliff, A. J. Estes, Berkeley Estes, W. E. Edwards, L. H. Elley, C. H. Early, Julius Edwards, John M. Edwards, G. D. Edwards, Joe Estes, Jr., M. E. Fawks, J. E. Freeman, Ralph T. Finley, R. L. Finley, Thomas Ficklin, W. E. Farley, J. N. Fellers, E. A. Fessenden, H. C. Fraser, J. R. Fountain, W. H. Fountain, T. A. Ficklin, W. W. Fortney, C. W. Fisher, C. W. Furtney, N. T. Gentry, O. D. Gray, C. W. Greene, Dr. James Gordon, Marshall Gordon, W. H. Goldsberry, W. W. Garth, Jr., J. H. Galt, B. Gentsch, C. H. Gerry, Sidney Grindstaff, Dr. C. W. Greene, T. J. Gold, T. E. Gorman, J. K. Glenn, Mode Glenn.

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ANOTHER LINER SUNK,
SAYS BRITISH REPORT

Arabic, White Star Ship, Said to Be Victim of German Submarine.

RESCUE WORK RAPID

Not Many Lives Lost, It Is Believed—U. S. Will Start Investigation.

BULLETIN.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—The State Department this afternoon took immediate steps to ascertain whether any Americans were aboard the Arabic and whether the liner was given warning. These two issues were made by President Wilson in his last note to Germany.

By United Press.

LONDON, August 19.—The White Star liner Arabic has been sunk by a German submarine, it was officially announced today. The Arabic was outbound from Liverpool for the United States.

The Arabic was torpedoed at 9:15 o'clock and sank eleven minutes later. Eleven boats were launched and were picked up by the Salvage steamer and brought to Queenstown. It is believed that the majority of the passengers were saved.

Reports Tell of 400 Saved.

By United Press.

QUEENSTOWN, August 19.—The White Star liner received a message this afternoon stating that a rescue steamer is bringing about 400 survivors of the Arabic. This accounts for all but about 46.

Rumor Not Substantiated.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The rumor that the White Star liner Arabic, outbound from Liverpool, has been torpedoed has not been substantiated as yet.

VILLA WANTS PEACE

Mexican Leader Promises U. S. All Possible Assistance in Peace Plans.

By United Press.

EL PASO, August 19.—Villa's reply to the Pan-American note inviting the Mexican leaders to get together to establish peace, published here today. Villa promises all possible assistance, he accepts the good offices of the United States and sister republics.

Carranza's Reply Unsatisfactory.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Carranza's acknowledgement of the Pan-American note received by his agency today. The acknowledgement is curt and is not considered an answer.

BROWNS PREPARING FOR GAME

Victory Over Moberly Sunday May Get Columbia Second Place.

The Columbia Browns are hard at work, practicing for the game here next Sunday with the Moberly team. Manager Charles Morris predicts that the Columbia team will overcome before the game the batting slump which the men have had for the last three games. The Browns hope to defeat the team which is tied with Mexico for last place in the Central Missouri League.

If Paris is defeated at Centralia and the Browns win, the Columbia team will climb into second place. Even if the Browns lose, they will retain their present position in third place.

The game Sunday is next to the last game on the home grounds. The Sunday after next the Browns will play Higbee here. The last game of the season will be played at Centralia.

Columbia is the only team in the league that has played a total of sixteen games.

M. U. CREDITS ANOTHER ROMANCE

R. M. Watkins and Miss Alma Hotchkiss Married at Maryville.

A romance which began when one of the persons concerned was injured in an automobile accident last winter in Columbia resulted in the wedding yesterday at Maryville of Miss Alma Hotchkiss of Richmond, Mo., students in the University the last year. Mr. Watkins was graduated from the College of Agriculture this year. The couple will live on a farm near Richmond.

Cardinal Vannutelli Dies.

By United Press.

ROME, August 19.—Cardinal Vannutelli, 81 years old, head of the Sacred College, is dead.